(ग) सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई सूचना के अनुसार आयोग द्वारा दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय और उससे संबद्ध कालेजों के लिए जारी किए गए योजनेतर अनुदानों की राशि में वर्ष दर वर्ष वृद्धि हुई है । अतः इस धारणा का कोई आधार नहीं है कि निधियों की कमी के कारण इस विश्वविद्यालय और इससे संबद्ध कालेजों में शिक्षण कार्य प्रभावित हुआ है ।

(ख) और (ग) सरकार को शिक्षकों के वेतन के भुगतान के लिए निधियों की अनुपलब्धता के संबंध में कोई रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है ।

Short Supplies of Cod to Steel Sector

632. SHRI MOOL CHAND MEENA:
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the required quantity of coal was not supplied to the steel producing units during 1994-95;

(b) if so, whether Government have ascertained the reason for the short supply of coal; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to avoid recurrence of Such situation in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There was a gap in supply of required quantity of coking coal from indigenous sources to the steel producing units in 1994-95.

(b) and (c) There is an overall shortage of availability of coking coal in the country. Besides, the difficulties in movement of coking coal from pithead to the plants on account of inadequate availability of wagons also affect supplies.

However, following steps have been taken to augment the supplies of coking coal;

(i) Close monitoring with Railways for day to day wagon supplies, uninterrupted Rail movement and placement of wagons for loading according to requirements.

(ii) Strict checks introduced to improve quality of washed coal produced.

(iii) Supply of Assam coal to SAIL and other plants.

(iv) Expediting completion of all modernisation works in the existing washeries.

(v) Close monitoring of various coking coal projects under implementation for augmenting the raw coking coal supplies.

(vi) Speedy commissioning of two coking coal washeries at Madhuband (2.50 MTPA) and Kedia (2.60 MTPA) under Bharat Coking Coal and Central Coalfields Limited respectively.

(vii) Early investment decision on construction of new coking coal washeries at Parej and Tapin. (3.75 MTPA).

viii) Setting up additional capacity to wash low volatile medium coking coal.

(ix) For further increasing washed coking coal availability to the steel plants, Coal India Limited has a programme to set up a coking coal washery in private sector under "Build-own-Operate" Scheme.